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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 25, 2003, Applicants amend and
remark as follows:

REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to the
undersigned during the telephone interview of January 23, 2003. An interview summary
accompanies this response.

Claims 14-20 and 35-49 are pending in the present application. Claims 14-20 stand
rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) or in the alternative under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as obvious
over U.S. Patent No. 5,355,519 to Hasegawa and U.S. Patent No. 4,075,632 to Baldwin.